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Applicant : Robert S. Deland
Application No. : 09/324,741
Filed : June 3, 1999
Title : MAGNETIC STRIPE AUTHENTICATION AND VERIFICATION SYSTEM
Grp./Div. : 2876
Examiner : Mark Stephen Tremblay
Docket No. : 39210/RAG/M743

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
September 26, 2002

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	23	* 20	3	x \$9.00	3 x \$18.00	\$54.00
Independent Claims	6	** 5	1	x \$42.00	1 x \$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$138.00
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 5, 11, 12, 13, 23						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

- ☒ Attached is our check for \$138.00 to pay the fees calculated above.
☒ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
☐ Other enclosures:

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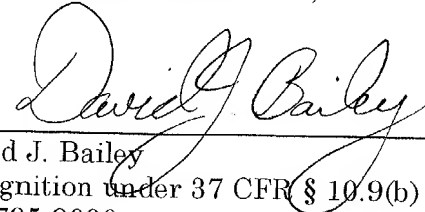
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

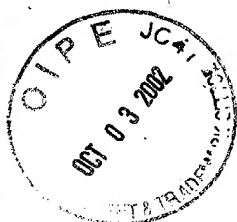
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of March 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 6 and add new claims 19-23.

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1. An identification for identifying documents bearing a magnetic stripe recorded with digital data and having a repeatable magnetic characteristic, comprising:

a magnetic stripe sensor for sensing the magnetic stripe to provide an analog signal representative of the recorded digital data and the repeatable magnetic characteristic;

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